

It is particularly
requested that all letters
be addressed to "The
Editor."

Sir Sidney Lee
re Gilbertus

Dictionary of National Biography,

15, Waterloo Place, S.W.

6 July 1900.

Dear Professor Thompson,

Please accept my best thanks for your
kindness in sending me your little book on
Gilbert & Colchester & your repeated letter to
Peter Short. As a member of the Bibliographical
Society, I have a copy of the latter, but I value the
note and your note as a gift from the author. Both
books & paper seem to me most valuable contributions
to Elizabethan study, & I will preserve them most
carefully with a view to my future researches.

With kind regards many thanks
I am, yours very truly, Sidney Lee

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P.T.O.

I am taking the copy of the Gilbert which
you very kindly send for the London Library,
to the Librarian who will acknowledge it formally.
Meanwhile as a member of the Library Committee, I
offer you very cordial thanks.

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LEE (Sir Sidney, editor of 'Dictionary of National Biography,' 1859-1926) A.L.S. (SIDNEY LEE),
Dictionary of National Biography, 15, Waterloo Place, S.W., 6 July, 1900, to 'Dear Professor
[Silvanus P.] Thompson,' 1½ pages 8vo., 15s

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Referring to Silvanus Thompson's booklet on Gilbert. There is no doubt that the correspondence must have arisen
out of the article on Gilbert (by Sir Norman Moore, M.D.), probably the most glaringly inadequate biography to be
found in *D.N.B.*

...though no doubt, a well skilled chemist could so manage as to have several analyses going on at the same time, he will require time for the proper case, and it will be found useful.' . . .

5765 — A.L.S. (H. T. DELA BECHE), Jermyn Street, 11 Decr. 1854 (marked 'Private'), to Sir Richard Owen, F.R.S., 3 pages 8vo., £1, 7s 6d

'The truth is, as you know, I am but a shaky bit of stuff bodily just now, and my friends want me to call on Sir B. Brodie, and as he knows nothing of me, I hoped to have asked you if you would mind going with me ?' . . .
died on April 13, 1855, four months after writing the above letter.